

SENATE BILL 3097

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to criminal procedure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-3-203(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Upon completion of an application form and the payment of a ten dollar (\$10.00) fee by the victim, the clerk shall forward the form to the district attorney general, who shall then send a letter to the last known address of the alleged violator stating that unless the amount of the check plus the application fee and a handling charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) is paid to the holder of the check within ten (10) days of receipt of the letter, a criminal prosecution may be commenced.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.